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POOLROOM LICENSE UP BEFORE BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES

Last night's session of the city trustees was a busy one, among the things accomplished being the following: The date was set for a hearing on the protests against the opening of Park avenue, a poolroom license was granted to Donald C. Ashmore, E. H. Freeman was cited to appear before the board and show cause why his poolroom license should not be revoked, the application for a license by E. B. Grilley was denied, new committee assignments were made by Mayor Jones, and the matter of providing fire patrol for the nearby mountains was discussed.

District Forest Ranger Sloane of Glendora appeared before the board to ask that the city pay the salary of at least one patrolman during the summer months when there is most danger from fire. He said other foothill cities were bearing the expense of similar work, placing the men under the direction of the forest service so that all can work together. Owing to the fact that the Angeles reserve is not what is known as a "producing" forest, having no timber and grazing lands to produce revenue, there is difficulty in getting sufficient funds from the government to provide adequate protection to the watershed. He admitted that the great number of people who were dependent upon these mountains for water supply were entitled to better protection but said the forest officials immediately in charge were powerless to increase the appropriations.

There are at present a ranger in the Big Santa Anita and summer guards stationed at Monrovia and in the West Fork. The ranger in the Santa Anita, he said, would have to take care of all the trails and canyons from that point to the Vosburg canyon as best he could if the city could not provide a man. The trustees agreed to take up the matter and investigate the practice of other cities in the payment of such men and also the condition of the city treasury.

Park Avenue Protest

E. F. Bailou urged upon the board the desirability of quick action on the protest which has been filed against the extension of Park Avenue to Central. The signers of the protest, it developed in the discussion that followed, were also signers of the original petition asking that the street be opened. The opinion was expressed that some of them merely were playing for delay, while others objected on the ground that the improvement was turning out to be more expensive than had been expected, as well as on grounds recited in the protesting petition. The matter has hung fire for so long that the people who favor the improvement want it hurried in every way possible.

City Attorney Montgomery gave it as his opinion that the protestants were entitled to a hearing and that the board should set a time for such hearing. At that time arguments can also be heard in support of the improvement. The next regular meeting night, Thursday, June 26, was finally selected as the time for the hearing.

Poolroom Licenses

Applications were read from Donald C. Ashmore and E. B. Grilley asking for poolroom licenses. Each petition gave as the prospective place of business the dining room of the Hotel Shirley building. Mr. Ashmore was present and said he had an option on the room and urged immediate action on the application because of the fact that he was paying rent to hold the room.

In the discussion the matter of poolrooms in general was taken up. Trustees Jones and Gray were of the opinion that the existing poolroom had violated the terms of its license and that the city should take steps to remedy conditions there. The city attorney said the proper procedure would be to cite the owner to appear and show cause why his license should not be revoked. A motion to that effect by Trustee Gray, seconded by Trustee Tarr, was adopted unanimously. Monday evening, June 30, was set as the date for the hearing.

Returning to the new applications Trustee Steinberger moved that Mr. Ashmore be granted a poolroom license, Trustee Pegler seconding the motion. On roll call Trustee Gray voted "no" and Trustees Pegler, Steinberger, Tarr and Jones voted "yes." Mr. Gray said he would vote against any application until the city showed that it could and would enforce the ordinance on the existing poolroom. Trustees Tarr and Jones explained that they did not personally favor poolrooms but voted "yes" because of the recent popular vote on the poolroom question.

On motion of Trustee Pegler the application of Mr. Grilley was denied.

New Committees

Mayor Jones announced the new committee assignments, covered by a new arrangement of only four standing committees. The old committees were arranged so long ago that it has been necessary to look into ancient history

and discover the predecessors of each trustee except the two "originals," Jones and Pegler, to find "who's who" on the committees. The new list follows:

Ordinances and Public Utilities—Steinberger, Tarr and Gray.

Finance, Licenses and Police—Gray, Pegler and Tarr.

Streets—Pegler, Gray, Steinberger.

Water—Tarr, Pegler and Steinberger.

Chairman Jones is ex-officio a member of all committees.

RESTRICTIONS REQUIRED

The Mead-Gilliland Realty Company has announced that hereafter it will not list or handle unimproved property which does not carry suitable building restrictions. The move is in accord with the action of the Board of Trade Monday evening and if followed by all dealers would undoubtedly result in an improvement in the average character of new buildings.

NEW REALTY FIRM

Louis Dietz has actively entered the real estate business under the name Sierra Madre Realty Co. He will have an office in the new Washington Bldg., Third and Spring, Los Angeles, as well as at his Sierra Madre residence. He will handle only restricted property.

HOME OF TRUTH.

"In the Heart of all Things," is the subject of the discourse to be given next Sunday at 3:30 at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn Avenue. Text: Romans 8: 19, 21, "The Creature Waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God." Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present. Sunday School is held at two o'clock.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. D. Geo. H. Cornell, Rector. Vested choir. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Morning Prayer, and sermon, 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Sierra Madre, to meet in the Congregational church, Wednesday, at three o'clock, to meet Mrs. G. C. Stickney, of Pasadena, who wishes to present the interests of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" and confer with the ladies regarding the advisability of forming an organization in Sierra Madre.

MASONS TO CELEBRATE

About seventy-five visiting Masons are expected to be present with Sierra Madre lodge next Tuesday evening when the third degree will be conferred on a candidate by members of Pasadena lodge. Following the lodge session a banquet will be served by ladies of the Eastern Star chapter.

USE BRAINS WITH TIRES.

Pacific Motoring—If every man who owns a motor car would take a day off and go through a big, modern tire plant he would discover that while rubber itself is the most effective water shedder known, it is absolutely imperative that all moisture be eliminated in pneumatic tire construction. Furthermore, these owners would realize the great importance and looking after small cuts in the tire tread and closing them when they develop.

When water works its way beneath the tread and breaker strip and into the carcass of a tire premature deterioration is certain to follow.

In building up the carcass of the tire out of frictioned fabric, which means heavy cotton cloth impregnated with rubber, makers are extremely careful to use only thoroughly dry material. After crude rubber has been carefully washed and rolled into sheets of "crepe" it is hung in drying rooms where a high temperature is maintained and where every trace of moisture is removed. The fabric, likewise, is run over heated rollers to make certain that it is perfectly dry before being subjected to the frictioning process.

When a tire is completed it is free from moisture on the inside and it remains so as long as the tread is in condition to perform its full duties. Small cuts, caused by sharp objects in the roadway, are very apt to appear, even in a new tire, and through these openings water eventually finds its way to the tire carcass. In time this produces separation of the individual plies of fabric of which the carcass is made up, and the tire rapidly goes to pieces. Breaks in the tread also admit sand and dirt, which cause fabric separation.

When a motorist discovers one or more small cuts in the tread of a tire he should close them at once. There are several special preparations for this purpose, which can be easily applied after the cut has been thoroughly washed out. The expense amounts to, practically nothing and the saving is bound to be great.

BURGLAR A BUNGLER

ATTEMPT TO GET AWAY WITH AUTO AND GARAGE STOCK NIPPED BY WATCHMAN.

Sierra Madre almost had a first class burglary Tuesday night, when an attempt was made to loot the Sierra Madre garage and carry off a lot of ties and supplies in the auto of J. B. Brown which was stabled there. Nightwatchman Coburn discovered the attempt about two o'clock Wednesday morning, after the auto had been pushed out of the garage, and fired three times at the robber who beat a hasty retreat around the building and disappeared up Windsor Lane. Entrance to the garage was gained by unlocking the Yale lock which fastened the iron gates, the burglar having secured a key by some means. Several hundred dollars worth of ties and supplies had been piled into the touring car and the machine was pushed into the street before the watchman's attention was attracted. Coburn said the man was about to crank up and get the machine under way when discovered and chased off. His shots aroused several people in the neighborhood, but no one went out to see what was going on. Several things about the way the job was pulled off, or attempted, indicate that the perpetrator did not know much about handling autos.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

At a recent church meeting of the Congregational church a formal call was extended to Rev. W. H. Hannaford to continue his pastorate in the church, the period of one year for which he was first called having expired. As a mark of the satisfaction, which was expressed over the pastor's work during the past year, it was voted unanimously to make the call "for an indefinite period," with no limit except the usual provision of three months' notice to be given by either party in case of a desire to break off the pastoral relation.

Next Sunday morning, before the regular sermon, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hannaford, will deliver a short address to the young people. The subject will be, "A Story of Two Mountains." All the children and young people of the Sunday School are invited to remain for this service and to occupy seats in the middle section of the auditorium. The theme for the morning sermon will be, "What's the Use of Preaching?"

For the evening service the following text furnishes its own theme, "The Spirit Indeed is Willing, but the Flesh is Weak."

GUESTS AT ROCKWYLD.

Guests registered at Rockwyld for the week-end—all of Los Angeles: Misses Banks, Florence E. Banks, F. Evelyn McDowell, Hermione Nave, Alma Olson, Pearl Cunningham, Nellie Bascom, Rulan Baltzy, Elliott, Maxwell and Mrs. L. M. Davidson.

HARDEST DIAMOND JOB.

Some one has launched that ancient argument again as to what position on the ball field is the hardest to play. In grappling with any argument we always prefer facts to opinions, says Collier's Weekly. Take a squint at the field—the game abounds in good catchers—Archer, Bresnahan, Meyers, Alsmith, Henry, Kling, Miller, etc.

First base is crowded with talent extraordinary—Daubert, McInnis, Hoblitzel, Chase, Konetchy, and others.

At second there are Collins, Doyle, Evers, Knabe, Sweeney, and others of rank. At short there are the Wagners, Maranville, Tinker, Barry, McBride, Doolan, and a host more. The outfield is massed with its stars, as thickly sprinkled as the Milky Way.

But over at third there comes a pause—a lull, as it were, in the summing up. Zimmerman and Baker are great batsmen, but no one ever called either a Devlin, a Bradley, or a Collins. Herzog is brainy and alert—and good. So is Lobert good, but no dazzling marvel.

Out of the lot, where is there one great third baseman? Where is there one to resume where Bradley and Collins left off—where Time pulled Devlin back among the field?

We might pause for a reply until the High Cost of Living slumped to the second division or until Gehenna froze from the bank to bank and still not meet an answer. There are fewer great ball players at third base in the fifty-year history of the game than at any other spot around the field. In ten years there have been three great third basemen—three out of an endless line that has come and gone.

From this you can make your own deduction. Either third base is the hardest job on the field to fill, or a series of startling coincidences has overlapped across the run of fifty years.

CITY MAY REMOVE BUILDING.

City Attorney Munger of Pasadena, recently made a ruling of interest to Sierra Madre and many other places, as reported in an account of the session of the city commissioners:

"City Attorney Munger ruled that the commission may, if it likes, have the house at 25 Peach place removed on the dual ground that it is a nuisance and a menace—a nuisance because it is full of old rags, dirt, chicken feathers and other disease-breeding materials and a menace because it is surrounded by weeds and may burn at any time."

Somewhat similar problems have been up before the Sierra Madre trustees in the past, and they are likely to arise in future as a result of the movement in favor of building restrictions. It may seem a trifle strange that those very shacks which are most deserving of consuming fire are just the ones which never do burn in spite of the fact that conditions seem to invite a conflagration. It would be a boon to the city if some means could be found for lawfully compelling their removal.

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS SOUGHT BY BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS

Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade was one of the most interesting held in many moons. Attendance was good and interest was keyed to a high pitch throughout the session, some of the discussions being decidedly spirited.

President Tarr presided. The application of W. S. Collins for membership was presented and the new owner of Carter's Camp was elected.

Building Restrictions

The real fireworks of the meeting were set off during a discussion of the matter of building restrictions. The subject was brought up by Louis Dietz in the course of remarks against the renting of centrally located property to any but white people. He thought any agent should refuse to do that, in which he was seconded by a number of others.

Building restrictions occupied more time than any other subject during the evening, the discussion being very general. There was a united opinion that Sierra Madre had allowed matters to go too far already without making efforts to secure and enforce reasonable regulations as to the character of buildings which may be erected. This condition has resulted in the erection of many cheap and unsightly buildings in conspicuous places which detract from the appearance and value of neighboring property and damage the town as a whole. How to bring about a change was the puzzling question.

President Tarr and others were of the opinion that responsibility rested almost entirely with the real estate agents, arguing that by refusing to handle any but restricted property they could force owners to put on restrictions. A. S. Mead objected strenuously to having the burden thus thrust upon the agents, especially when, as he said, there were men present who would not restrict their property for fear of interfering with the chance of sale. He said he favored a restrictive policy and would enter into such an agreement with the other dealers.

Complicating features in the situation were generally recognized, among them the cheap buildings already erected and the difficulty of lining up the numerous owners. It was admitted that the problem would require time to work out but for that very reason should begin at once. Accordingly it was decided to appoint a committee to work on property owners and agents in the development of proper sentiment regarding restrictions, and to aim at the gradual removal of buildings which would not conform to reasonable requirements according to the neighborhood. The committee consists of Messrs. Saunders (chairman), Fennel, Dickson, Hannaford, Mead, Dietz,

Lawless, Arthur Johnson, and A. N. Adams.

Annual Beach Picnic

M. D. Welsher reported for the entertainment committee that considerable sentiment had been expressed against holding the annual picnic in Long Beach as had been voted at the last meeting of the Board. Most of those who had expressed themselves, he said, showed a preference for Redondo. On motion of Mr. Welsher, seconded by Louis Dietz, it was voted to hold the picnic at Redondo. On motion of G. H. Johnson, seconded by J. W. Furlow, Wednesday, July 16, was selected as the date.

One of the chief factors in favor of Redondo, as shown during the discussion, was the fact that conditions there are more favorable to the idea which has governed past picnics, namely that of making the picnic simply a big family event. At the larger beach towns the Sierra Madre picnic crowd would be lost in the shuffle and become widely scattered, whereas at Redondo the crowd hangs together more or less closely and makes it more distinctly a community event.

Monrovia Phone Tolls

A. S. Mead volunteered a correction to a statement he had made at the previous meeting regarding loss to local people through failure of the telephone company to deliver a telegram received from the Western Union office at Monrovia. The real cause of the failure was the misspelling of the name by the office transmitting the message, no fault being attributed to the local company.

Mr. Mead also reported that President Farman of the telephone company had assured him that his company would be willing to cut out its half of the toll charge between Sierra Madre and Monrovia, provided the Monrovia company would do likewise. The toll is not governed by a long distance contract, but is purely a matter between the two local companies and originated over personal differences between managers of the companies a few years ago. Mr. Mead was appointed chairman of a committee of three, with power to name his associates, who shall confer with the Monrovia people and see if the toll cannot be done away with. Messrs. C. W. Jones and C. J. Pegler, are the other members of the committee.

Telegraph Service

President Tarr reported that he had been conferring with the district manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company and had secured a promise that Sierra Madre business would be routed through the Pasadena office instead of through Monrovia, which will give better night service. After the Pasadena office closes the business would be handled through Los Angeles, making all night service possible. (Since then a representative of the company has visited Sierra Madre to investigate the situation on the ground.)

E. W. Camp was appointed a committee of one to make an effort to have the name of Sierra Madre placed in the Santa Fe time tables in connection with Santa Anita station.

W. J. Lawless offered some remarks on the necessity of providing regular garbage removal. On his motion, seconded by Mr. Furlow, the president was authorized to appoint a committee of fifteen or less, for the purpose of taking the meeting of the city trustees by storm and persuading them to provide some such service at the city's expense.

BOSTON HEARS OF PAGEANT.

The following is an extract from the Boston Evening Transcript for May 8: "The interest in pageantry which has had such a spirited revival in the last few years on both sides of the Atlantic has swept across the continent to California; and now Pomona College has just completed plans to celebrate her twenty-fifth anniversary by representing the history of the great San Bernardino valley.

"In spite of the youth of the college and the newness of the state there is much of the significant from which to draw material. But the pageant is to be symbolic as well as realistic. Besides picturing the coming of the Indian, the lives of the padre and the Spanish governors, the discovery of gold, the last great fiesta, at which all old California types can meet, the development of the orange industry, the founding of the college, the early boom days and other events of historic interest, the pageant will present scenes suggesting the influence of the mountains and symbolizing the future of California. In these scenes there will be dances by groups of girls from the various schools of the town costumed as mountain spirits. The latter will be transformed during their dance to electric maidens to symbolize the achievement of Cyrus Baldwin, the first president of the college, who was the first man to transmit an electric power current by wire.

"The Greek Theatre is being enlarged to accommodate over four thousand spectators and the stage is being cleared of its obstructions so that five hundred people can be accommodated. The pageant is to be given on the afternoon and evening of July 17."

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Vega Brugman has been spend-
ing the week visiting with friends in
Pasadena and Los Angeles.

Miss G. Stickney of Pasadena was a
luncheon guest on Wednesday at the
home of Mrs. O. M. Cadwell.

Miss Bessie Nash of Los Angeles
spent an enjoyable week end in Sierra
Madre at the home of friends.

Miss Belle Parker of Hermosa Beach
is visiting in Sierra Madre as a guest
of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burrell.

Mrs. M. Taggart of Whittier is visit-
ing for a short time at the home of her
granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest Yerxa.

Mrs. Albertina Smith of Riverside
was a guest one day last week at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins and
daughter of Edendale have come to
Sierra Madre and will spend the sum-
mer here.

The Ancient Priscillas were entertain-
ed recently at the home of Mrs. E.
T. Pierce, this being the last meeting
for the year.

Miss Nellie Tucker arrived home last
Friday after a visit of several weeks
with her sister, Mrs. Harley Hall of
Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Mae Frehsee of Baltimore,
Maryland, was the guest for a short
time last week at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. M. D. Welsher.

Mrs. William Knight and Mr. August-
us Knight of Los Angeles were dinner
guests on Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. F. Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson and
Miss Hazel Woodward will be the
guests for dinner in Los Angeles this
evening at the home of Mrs. William
Knight.

Charles Camp is enjoying an interest-
ing excursion in the northern part
of the state with Prof. Joseph Grinnell
who is the head of the museum of
zoology at the University of California.

A pleasant motor trip was enjoyed
by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews, and
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews, who left
Saturday and motored to Riverside,
Redlands and Arrowhead, spending the
night in Redlands.

Mrs. Ernest Yerxa attended an elab-
orately appointed luncheon on Wed-
nesday in Los Angeles which was giv-
en at the Hotel Lankershim by the Al-
pha Rho Sorority of the University of
Southern California.

A merry party spent Thursday in
Balboa for an all day outing, going
down by motor. Those in the party
were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Si-
erra Madre Villa, Mr. and Mrs. William
J. Lawless and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hal-
let Johnson.

Mrs. Ralph Lord and small daughter
went on Tuesday to Claremont with
Miss Mae Campbell, who has been vis-
iting friends here for the past week.

Miss Marine Brown of New Orleans,
who is spending the summer at the
home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and
Mrs. N. T. Brown, is spending the week
in Santa Monica at the home of Mrs.
Jeneva Brown.

Mrs. Melville Stevens and Frank
Biederman entertained the members of
the Eastern Star chapter at the Ste-
vens home last Friday evening in hon-
or of Mrs. Alice Staples who expects
to spend the summer months in the
east. Pansies were used effectively in
decorating. Cards and other games
were enjoyed and light refreshments
served.

On Wednesday Mrs. W. H. Ingraham
and Mrs. W. E. Walker attended the
Reciprocity Day session of the South
Pasadena Woman's Improvement Asso-
ciation. A delicious picnic lunch was
served and the laying of the corner-
stone of the new club house took place.

On Thursday Mrs. Frank Wright and
Mrs. C. W. Mitchell attended the Re-
ciprocity Day session of the Dickens
Fellowship of Los Angeles, which was
given at the Gamut Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mathews are re-
joicing over the arrival of a fine baby
boy on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Bergien left Thursday for
a short stay in Los Angeles where she
will visit at the home of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watkins of Hol-
lywood have been guests of Mr. and
Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl S.
Mollenkopf was gladdened by the ar-
rival of a baby daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Seeley of Oatman, Ariz.,
left Sunday after spending a short time
with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Welsher.

J. R. Thrall and family are occupying
their property on West Central Avenue,
having removed here recently from
Hemet.

Miss Doreen Burton of Ocean Park
was the guest for a few days last week
at the home of her cousins, the Misses
Humphries.

As their dinner guests on Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gay had Miss Chal-
mers of Pasadena, Miss Doulan of Los
Angeles, and Messrs. Scarnell and Nel-
son Gay of Los Angeles.

The Modern Priscillas were charm-
ingly entertained this week on Thurs-
day afternoon at the home of Miss Ly-
dia Webster. A social afternoon was
spent with needle work and dainty re-
freshments were served.

The Dickens Fellowship were most
delightfully entertained on Wednesday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J.
Rust and her mother, Mrs. O. M. Cad-
well, on Auburn Avenue. A most pleas-
ant time was enjoyed by all those pres-
ent.

Members of the Eleven and One club
enjoyed their yearly theatre party on
Tuesday evening when they attended
the performance at the Burbank the-
atre. An after-theatre supper was en-
joyed and a most pleasant time was
spent by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson en-
tertained with tea on Sunday after-
noon at their home on Grand View Ave.
Those present were Mrs. M. M. Olds,
Mr. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. In-
graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason, Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Carhart, Mr. and Mrs.
William J. Lawless, and Herbert In-
graham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher entertain-
ed most enjoyably last Thursday
evening at her home with five hundred.
Pretty prizes were won by Mrs. Ernest
Yerxa and Mrs. Belles and very dainty
refreshments were served. Among those
present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yer-
xa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr.
and Mrs. A. T. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. I.
N. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Belles, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Beard, and Miss Ethel Powell.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

The cooked food sale to be held at
the Hotel Shirley Saturday forenoon is
for the purpose of raising funds for
the payment of some of the Woman's
Club bills. Donations of food are re-
quested. Home made dainties in great
variety have been promised and will be
sold at reasonable prices.

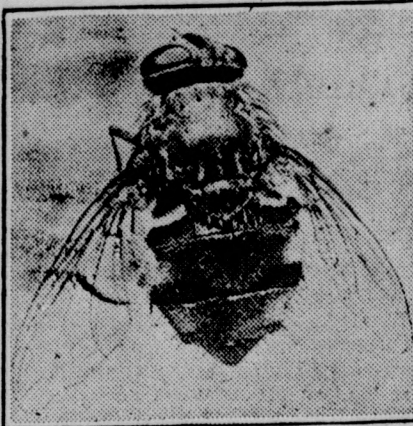
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man hath made victorious procession
across the tufted plain and laid the
foundation for the social excellence
that is and is to be.

The glorious plant, transmitted by
the alchemy of God, sustains the war-
rior in battle, the poet in song and
strengthens everywhere the thousand
arms that work th purposes of life.

Next in importance to the divine
profusion of water, light and air, those
three great physical facts which render
existence possible, may be reckoned the
universal beneficence of grass.

Exaggerated by tropical heats and
vapors to the gigantic cane congested
with its saccharine secretion; or
dwarfed by polar rigors to the fibrous
hair of northern solitudes, embracing
with its resolute pennons, the rice
plant of southern swamps, the wheat,
rye, barley, oats and other cereals, no
less than the humbler verdure of the
hillside, pasture and prairie in the
temperate zone, grass is the most wide-
ly distributed of all vegetable beings,
and is at once the type of our life and
the emblem of mortality.

Lying in the sunshine among the
buttercups and the dandelions of May,
scarcely higher in intelligence than the
minute tenants of the mimic wilder-
ness, our earliest recollections are of
grass and when the fitful fever is end-
ed, and the foolish wrangle of the mar-
ket and the forum is closed, grass
heals over the scar which our des-
cent into the bosom of the earth has
made; and the carpet of the infant be-
comes the blanket of the dead.

Grass is the forgiveness of nature;
her constant benediction: Fields tramp-
led with battle, saturated with blood
and torn with the ruts of cannon, grow
green again with grass, and carnage
is forgotten.

Streets abandoned by traffic become
grass-grown like rural lanes and are
obliterated.

Forests decay, harvests vanish, flow-
ers vanish, but grass is immortal. Be-
leaguered by the sullen hosts of winter,
it withdraws into the impregnable fort-
ress of its subterranean vitality and
emerges upon the first solicitation of
spring.

Sown by the winds; by the wander-
ing birds; propagated by the subtle
horticulture of the elements which are
its ministers and servants, it softens
the rude outline of the world.

Its tenacious fibres hold the earth in
its place and prevent its soluble com-
ponents from washing into the wast-
ing sea. It invades the solitudes of
deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes
and forbidding pinnacles of mountains;
modifies climates and determines the
history, character and destiny of the
nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it
has immortal vigor and aggression.
Banished from the thoroughfare and
the field, it bides its time to return,
and when vigilance is relaxed or the
dynasty has perished it silently re-
sumes the throne from which it has
been expelled but which it never ab-
dicates.

It bears no blazonry of bloom to
charm the senses with fragrance or
splendor, but its homely hue is more
enchanting than the lily or the rose.

It yields no fruit in earth or air,
and yet, should its harvest fail for a
single year, famine would depopulate
the world.

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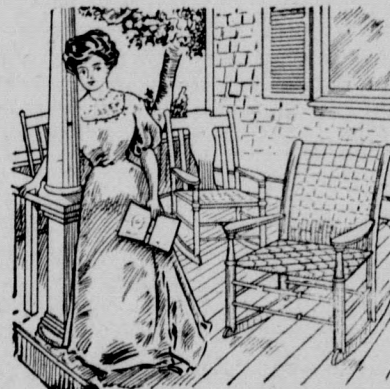
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Leave Los Angeles	Leave Sierra Madre	Arrive Los Angeles	Arrive Sierra Madre
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
4:40	12:05	6:10	12:10
5:55	1:05	7:00	1:10
7:05	2:05	7:30	2:10
8:05	3:05	8:10	3:10
9:05	4:05	9:10	4:10
10:05	4:40	10:10	5:10
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	6:05		7:05
	8:00		7:50
	9:55		10:50
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Daily except Sunday.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Trains at Santa Anita Station

Eastbound

8:09 a.m. Riverside and San Jacinto local.

9:14 a.m. Kite Shaped Track local.

10:38 a.m. California Limited, Chicago and East.

2:40 p.m. Phoenix Express.

5:07 p.m. San Bernardino local.

5:51 p.m. "Saint" for San Francisco.

8:41 p.m. Overland, Chicago and East.

Westbound

6:17 a.m. Eastern Tourist Express.

7:31 a.m. Overland Express.

8:03 a.m. "Angel" from San Francisco.

9:14 a.m. San Bernardino local.

12:13 p.m. San Bernardino local.

1:44 p.m. California Limited.

5:20 p.m. San Bernardino local.

8:13 p.m. San Bernardino local.

HAPPINESS.

To be unhappy is to blame life unjustly. Those who understand this and realize that happiness is of their own making know that paradise is to be found here on earth. It should be the duty of the governments of the world to destroy the anguish and terror felt by living creatures toward nature, life and death. Be happy in love. We must recognize that disillusionment is not always caused by the other person, but from lack of clear-sightedness. We must have the courage to be mistaken twenty times and, so far from despising disappointment, must understand that it can be useful in educating us. Henry Marx.

SONG OF LONG AGO.

A song of long ago—
Sing it lightly; sing it low:
Sing it softly, like the lisp of
the lips we used to know.
When our baby laughter spilled
From the glad hearts ever filled
With music glad as robin ever
trilled!

Let the fragrant summer breeze,
And the leaves of locust trees,
And the apple buds and blossoms,
and the wings of honeybees,
All palpitate with glee
Till the happy harmony
Brings back each childish joy to
you and me.

Let the eyes of fancy turn
Where the tumbled poplars burn
Like embers in the orchard's lap
of tangled grass and fern.
There let the old path wind
In and out and on behind
The elder press that chuckles as
we grind.

Blend in the song the moan
Of the dove that grieves alone,
And the wild whir of the locust,
and the bumble's drowsy
drone,
And the low of cows that call
Through the pasture bars when
all
The landscape fades away at
evenfall.

Then, far away and clear,
Through the dusky atmosphere,
Let the wailing of the klidee be
the only sound we hear
Oh, sad and sweet and low,
As the memory may know,
Is the glad, pathetic song of long
ago!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

New Postcards—News Printery

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank

Charter No. 8707

at Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business, June 4, 1913

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$111,658.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	26.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	17,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,428.56
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,458.82
Due from approved Reserve Agents	14,527.25
Checks and other Cash Items	12.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,310.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	10.93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$10,112.22
Legal tender Notes	40.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,350.00
Total	\$194,434.74

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,400.64
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	138,262.45
Time certificates of deposit	1,193.35
Cashier's checks outstanding	78.30
Total	\$194,434.74

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.
I, F. W. Nuetzel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1913.

S. R. G. Twycross,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. W. Jones

Chas. S. Kersting,

N. W. Tarr,

Directors

(Seal)

Six Rules to Observe to Prevent
Disastrous Fires in the Mountains

RULES TO PREVENT MOUNTAIN FIRES

Precautions of the simplest kind would eliminate most of the loss resulting from forest fires, as shown by reports on the causes of the fires in the reserves last season.

Much could be accomplished by observance of the following six simple rules:

1. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.
2. Knock out your pipe ashes or throw away your cigar or cigarette stump where there is nothing to catch fire.
3. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. Never leave it even for a short time without putting it OUT with water or dirt.
4. Don't build a camp fire against a tree or a log. Build a small one where you can scrape away the needles, leaves or grass from all sides of it.
5. If you discover a fire, put it out if possible; if you can't put it out, get word to the nearest U. S. forest ranger or state fire warden just as quickly as you possibly can.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK

Notice is hereby given, that on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1913, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre passed Resolution of Intention No. 35, to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

Sec. 1. That Carter Avenue in said City from the West curb line of Baldwin Avenue to the North line of Mira Monte Avenue, except the North 10 ft. from the center line of Baldwin Avenue East to a point 270 ft. East thereof, and that Mira Monte Avenue in said City from the West line of Carter Avenue to the East line of Mountain Trail Avenue and the East one-half (E. ½) of the intersection of Baldwin and Mira Monte Avenue, be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specifications No. 11 for surface oiling of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all of the aforescribed work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from all of the aforescribed work, such portion as is already done to the official grade.

Sec. 2. That a cement curb be constructed along the Northerly and Northeasterly curb line of said Carter Avenue from the first angle point East of Baldwin Avenue to the North line of Mira Monte Avenue and along the North curb line of said Mira Monte Avenue from the East curb line of Carter Avenue to the East curb line of Mountain Trail Avenue, curving around the Northeast corner of Mountain Trail and Mira Monte Avenues to the curb already installed on Mountain Trail Avenue, said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for cement curbs, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

Sec. 3. That a cement gutter 18 inches in width be constructed along the Northerly curb line of said Carter Avenue from the first angle point East of Baldwin Avenue to the second angle point in said Carter Avenue, and a cement gutter 2½ feet in width be constructed along the Northeasterly curb line of said Carter Avenue from said second angle point to the North line of Mira Monte Avenue, and that a cement gutter 3½ feet in width be constructed along the North curb line of Mira Monte Avenue from the east line of Carter Avenue to the East curb line of Mountain Trail Avenue and curving around the northeast corner of Mountain Trail and Mira Monte Avenues to join the gutter already constructed on Mountain Trail Avenue; said gutters to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Sec. 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert No. 26 be constructed from the Southeast corner of Baldwin and Carter Avenues Northerly across Carter Avenue and that a reinforced concrete culvert No. 27 be constructed across the termination of Carter Avenue in Mira Monte Avenue at the North curb line of Mira Monte Avenue and a reinforced concrete culvert No. 28 be constructed across the intersection of Mira Monte and Baldwin Avenues at the East curb line of said Baldwin Avenue; said concrete culverts to be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 9 for the construction of concrete cross boxes on file with the City Clerk of said city, and plans for said culverts adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 5. All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of California, entitled, "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, also in accordance with the profiles, plans and cross-sections of Carter Avenue and of Mira Monte Avenue made therefor by the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and adopted by the Board of Trustees.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 35 on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Sierra Madre.

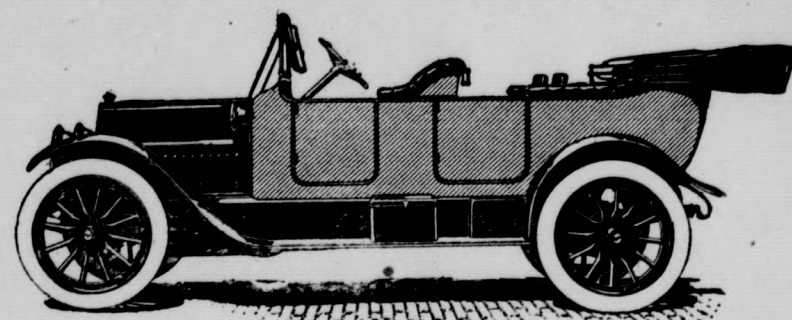
This notice shall be published once in the Sierra Madre News, being the newspaper designated by the Board of Trustees for such publication. Sixteen (16) days after the first publication is allowed for filing protests.

A. M. UDELL,

Superintendent of Streets of the City

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Editorial Chat

No Misprint.

The South Pasadena Record tells of a mild-mannered hubby who thought some of the new Bulgarian styles ought to be spelled with a capital V.

Bad Place For Scribes.

Here is a yarn emanating from Venice, where, by the way, the Southern California editors have been invited to take their families for an outing:

A Venice citizen invited an old-time friend down to see him, and urged him to make his house his headquarters, no matter what time of night he might happen to get to town. The friend happened into Venice very late one night, and hesitated whether to accept his friend's hospitality, but finally ventured down to the house about two o'clock a. m., and rang the bell. A sleepy maid came to the door. "Does Mr. Brown live here?" asked the friend. "Yes," replied the sleepy maid, "carry him in."

A Bachelor Editor's Prophecy.

The Lancaster Ledger declares the Antelope Valley will soon be known as the milk bottle of Los Angeles. Please, don't anyone ask Editor Jones what he knows about milk bottles.

On With the Voting.

Oh joy! Los Angeles has secured an amendment to the state law so she can have more elections. As Mr. Wad says, "More baseball and less business." More elections and less government.

Two Kinds of Angels.

"Sometimes one can't help but think," remarks the Redondo Reflex, "that 'The Angel City' is a misnomer for Los Angeles. Up-to-date city councils of the past have provided 27,000 ordinances to govern the conduct of the residents. It would seem that was a considerable number when they had angels to deal with."

The scriptures refer to two widely separated kingdoms, each of which numbers angels among its population. Perhaps the Angel City ordinances have to take both types into consideration.

Cheer Up, Gentlemen.

The new county charter has been in effect nearly two weeks and nothing awful has happened yet! Must be a sad disappointment to some of the people who objected to discarding the old, outgrown form of county government. It would be strange if some mistakes were not made during the early stages of the new regime, but in the end it will make for economy and efficiency if given a fair trial by the public generally and by those of the hold-over officials who happened to be opposed to the change. The fact, however, that the change in form of government was not accompanied by an immediate and complete change in the official roster should operate to keep the governmental craft on an even keel.

Sierra Madre's Better Plan.

The Insurance and Investment News prints an "honor roll" of cities which have observed "clean-up days" during 1913. Sierra Madre long ago discarded the plan of having one day each year for a general cleaning up of the

streets and vacant lots. The fire hazard from unsightly, weed covered lots is eliminated by an ordinance which compels property owners to clean them up or have the work done by the city and costs charged against the property. The street superintendent is preparing to send out notices for this season's cleaning in the near future. Last fall the city made a thorough campaign for ridding all property of tin cans and other rubbish. Since then the first Tuesday in each month is appointed for the regular trips of the rubbish wagon which hauls off all rubbish which is collected by residents and placed on the curb. The accumulation of stuff which formerly decorated the vacant lots is prevented by this means. The work of removing weeds growing along the sides of unpaved streets and in parkways is done by the city and is now in progress. Downtown streets are swept nightly. Systematic work is found much more satisfactory than spasmodic efforts. On the whole Sierra Madre can lay claim to being one of the cleanest cities in Southern California.

Publicity Law Sustained.

Now that the supreme court has sustained the law requiring newspapers to print twice yearly a statement naming the actual editors, publishers and proprietors, it is to be hoped the postoffice department will be able to carry out the intent of the law's framers. Some perfectly honest newspaper men take the position that neither the government nor the public has any business knowing who owns a paper or furnishes the capital on which it does business. I am inclined to the view that the public is absolutely entitled to know these things so it can judge what persons or corporations may be interested in giving color to the news and editorial columns. The real difficulty is in getting the actual facts of ownership and control. The business of furnishing news to the public is in a sense a public utility and the public is entitled to protection against having the sources of news tainted. If the present tendency to commercialize the news and editorial columns continues the public may be expected to protect itself with laws more drastic than the one which the court has just sustained.

G. B. M.

SEE THE POINT?

Come to the News Printery when you need a new pencil. If you don't want to buy a new one come in and get a point on your old one.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a real estate business at 404 Washington Building, southwest corner of 3rd and Spring Streets, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Sierra Madre Realty Co., and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows: to wit:

Louis Dietz, 32 S. Baldwin Ave, Sierra Madre, California.

Witness our hands this 9th day of June, 1913.

Filed June 9, 1913.
H. J. LELANDE,
Clerk.
By E. E. Ekdale,
Deputy Clerk.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.
On this Ninth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, before me R. P. Congdon, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Louis Dietz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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LOST—Cameo locket with initials M. J. T. on back. Finder please return to Miss Tribble at tank. Reward.

LOST—A fleur de lis gold pin. Finder please return same to Mrs. Pearson, 38 N. Auburn Avenue and receive a liberal reward. J. M. Edgar, Long Beach. 37*

WANTED.

Live Fire Insurance Agent for \$2,000,000.00 Company. Address Edward D. Silent & Co., General Agents, 408-10 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.

ORANGE TO CUT OUT CURB STONE DEALERS.

Ins. and Investment News.—The city trustees of Orange propose to make life miserable for curbstone realty dealers. Recently an ordinance was passed placing a license of \$15 a year upon agents with offices and \$25 a month on those without offices. An ordinance prohibiting soliciting of any kind in the Plaza is to be passed.

For painting and tinting call R. B. Baber, Blue 40. All work guaranteed. 35*

Beautiful things suitable for commencement gifts—books, artistic folders, stationery and pictures. The News Printery.

10% DISCOUNT ON LAUNDRY
Try the "holdover" collected Friday and delivered Tuesday, and get 10 per cent discount. Phone Monrovia 87 at our expense for driver. 26tf
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Sheriff's Sale

No. 39879

Order of sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.
Eugene F. Tuttle, Plaintiff, vs. Douglas Gray, Mary Gray, his wife, and J. W. Key, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1913, in the above entitled action, wherein Eugene F. Tuttle, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Douglas Gray, Mary Gray, his wife and J. W. Key, defendants, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1913, for the sum of Forty-nine hundred and ninety-one and 58/100 (\$491.58) Dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913, recorded in Judgment Book 250 of said Court, at page 125, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of Piedmont Heights Tract, as per map recorded in Book 34; at page 1. Miscellaneous Records of said County; also the undivided 5-8ths of an inch of water of the "Bailey" or "Minnehaha" Reservoir, as purchased of Palmer T. Read by Amos D. Trussell, and subsequently granted by the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, together with 5-8th interest in a certain two-inch pipe and pipe line now laid to convey said water from said canyon to the Piedmont Heights Tract, together with rights of way for laying, renewing and maintaining said line, together with a perpetual right to 1/4 share of interest in a reservoir site on the ridge north of the said Piedmont Heights Tract, as granted by N. C. Carter to Amos D. Trussell, by deed recorded in Book 218, page 25, of Deeds, of said Los Angeles County Records, subject to right-of-way for a pipe line across the north end of the lots herein described, as reserved in a deed from George Humphries and wife to Mary R. Darling, filed for record May 9th, 1905, in said Los Angeles County Records.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1913, at 12:00 o'clock m., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 22nd day of May 1913.
W. A. HAMMEL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. OSTERHOLT, Deputy Sheriff.
LOU S. MCCOY, Plaintiff's Attorney. 34-37

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